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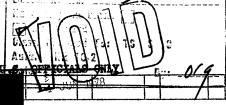
The Havelberg (M 53/Y 97) Volkspolizei (VP) School was organized as follows on 22 February 1950:

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On orders of the Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Zone Police in Berlin-Wilhelmsruh, the Havelberg VP school detached one Bereitschaft to the "Ring um Berlin" on 28 March 1950. The

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Bereitschaft concerned was first quartered in a Bernau (N 53/2 96) school building. After two days the command of the Bereitschaft was taken over by police officers who had graduated from a special training course for service with the "Ring um Berlin" in Torgau (N 52/E 64). The previous officers of the Bereitschaft returned to the Havelberg VP school.

The Bereitschaft was armed with 120 carbines, two heavy and nine light machine guns, all of German origin. No ammunition

was available.

3. The "Ring um Berlin" was an independent police force which was directly subordinate to the Wilhelmeruh Police Headquarters. The force was formed by VP units from all parts of the Soviet Zone of Germany, which had undergone the sough training before they were committed with the "Ring um Berlin." The elements of the force had their own telephone net, with switching centrals located at each section headquarters.

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